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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 1642  
YOKOYA et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No. 10/771,337  
Filed: February 5, 2004

For: **GENE PANEL PARTICIPATIVE IN HEPATIC STELLATE CELL  
ACTIVATION**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A to be  
examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 1 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.

REMARKS

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this submission, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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